

House Resolution No. 4452

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since James Lang lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joyce Dohack, during a solemn ceremony on September 7, 1957, at St. Francis Assisi Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Joyce Lang have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include five children and their spouses, James and Maggie, John and Sandy, Anne and Mike, Mary Joe and David, and Julie and Tom; fourteen grandchildren, Maria, David, Lauren, Jimmy, Teresa, Jeff, Katie, Scott, Mary Claire, Alex, Natalie, Gino, Zoe, and Joey; and two great-grandchildren, Kalab and Jack; and

Whereas, James Lang has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving forty-five years as an independent insurance agent and being past President of the Lemay Democrat Club and St. Bernadette Parish Council; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Joyce Lang offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their half century together, James and Joyce Lang have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lang will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on September 2, 2007, at Royal Orleans Banquet Hall in Lemay, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Joyce Lang and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Lang.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4452, adopted August 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker